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EGYPT.

Typhus Fever.

During the 5 weeks ended October 28, 4 cases of and 18 deaths from typhus fever were reported at Cairo. Two cases and 1 death were reported at Port Said during the 2 weeks ended October 28.

GERMANY.

Typhus Fever.

At Konigsberg during the two weeks ended November 16 there were reported 4 cases of and 2 deaths due to typhus fever; one death from typhus fever was reported at Mannheim during the week ended November 9.

HAWAII.

Kukuihale-Plague Rat.

A report from Honolulu, dated November 21, states that a plague-infected rat was found in the plantation store at Kukuihale November 21. The last previous plague-infected rat found in this section was in a warehouse at Kukuihale October 19.

Examination of Rodents for Plague Infection.

During the week ended November 23, 1912, 166 rats were examined at Honolulu for plague infection. No plague-infected rat was found.

During the week ended November 16, 1912, 2,022 rats and mongoose were examined at Honokaa; and during the same week 795 rats and mongoose were examined at Hilo. None were found to be plague infected.

ITALY.

Naples-Quarantine Against Passengers from the Levant.

Passed Assistant Surg. Robinson at Naples, reported November 26, that because of the cholera epidemic in Turkey the quarantine regulations were being enforced against all passengers coming from ports of the Levant and embarking for the United States.

In addition to the 5 days detention and observation prescribed for steerage passengers an arrangement has been made with the "Medico Provinciale" by which these passengers are subjected to a bacteriological examination of the feces while under detention.

Typhus Fever.

During the month of September 17 cases of typhus fever, with 7 deaths, were reported at Florence. During the first two weeks of November 1 case and 1 death were reported at Messina.

JAPAN.

Fusan, Chosen (Korea)-Typhus Fever.

During the period from October 21 to 31 there were reported at Fusan 3 cases of typhus fever with 2 deaths.

MEXICO.

Typhus Fever.

During the five weeks ended November 2 there were reported 121 cases of and 13 deaths due to typhus fever at Mexico City. During the week ended December 1, 2 deaths from typhus fever were reported at Aguascalientes.